

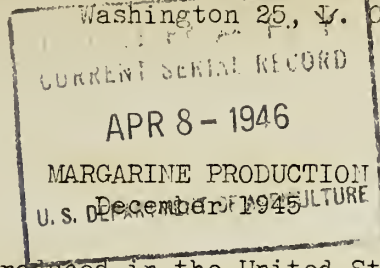
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The amount of margarine produced in the United States during December 1945 was 44,444,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

December 1945 production was 7,998,000 pounds less than that of December 1944 but 2,206,000 pounds greater than the December average for the 5 years, 1940-44.

Of the total amount produced 42,014,000 pounds, or 95 percent, were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 2,430,000 pounds or 5 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 8 percent or 3,341,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 41,103,000 pounds uncolored.

DATE	: Animal and		: Vegetable Oils		TOTAL
	: Vegetable Oils		: Vegetable Oils		
	:Uncolored	: Colored	:Uncolored	: Colored	
- Thousands pounds -					
December 1945.....	1,862	568	39,241	2,773	44,444
December 1944.....	3,220	144	46,209	2,869	52,442
December 5-year average 1940-44.....	3,953	166	35,047	3,072	42,238
1945					
January.....	3,203	392	52,510	3,041	59,146
February.....	2,988	430	44,866	3,156	51,440
March.....	3,145	884	44,027	6,674	54,730
April.....	2,362	1,036	43,838	7,528	54,764
May.....	1,726	1,461	41,092	10,571	54,850
June.....	818	1,068	34,824	12,537	49,247
July.....	1,406	1,077	39,289	12,008	53,780
August.....	1,350	972	37,230	10,634	50,186
September.....	1,283	1,106	32,488	9,750	44,627
October.....	2,274	167	43,458	4,040	49,939
November.....	2,021	379	38,018	6,412	46,830
Yearly Totals					
Total 1945.....	24,438	9,540	490,881	89,124	613,983
Total 1944.....	33,875	10,654	446,312	92,925	583,766
Total 1943.....	45,765	7,957	447,883	108,526	610,131
Total 1942.....	53,759	2,653	305,650	61,215	423,277
Total 1941.....	50,661	1,052	309,771	3,725	365,209

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